

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : Heinrich Bollmann, et al.  
**Appl. No.** : 09/456,371  
**Filed** : December 8, 1999  
**Title** : COMPOSITE ELEMENTS COMPRISING (i) THERMOPLASTIC  
                  POLYURETHANES AND (ii) MICROCELLULAR  
                  POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS

**Grp./A.U.** : 1771  
**Examiner** : Chang, Victor S.

**Docket No.** : 12010

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. The subject amendment is being submitted with a petition for a two-month extension of time. A version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.